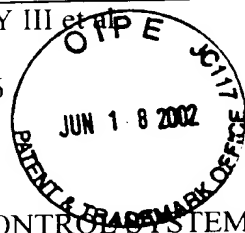


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In re application of: BAILEY III et al
Application No.: 09/943,806
Filed: 08/30/2001
Title: TEMPERATURE CONTROL SYSTEM
FOR PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS



Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P124D1
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Total Claims	16	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 =
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LAM1P124D1).
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AMENDMENT A

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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action (identified as paper no. 8) mailed April 9, 2002. Kindly amend the above-entitled application as set forth below.

In The Claims:

Please AMEND claims 23-27 as follows:

(Amended) 23. A method for providing temperature control to a plasma processing chamber of a plasma processing apparatus, said method comprising:

directly or indirectly measuring temperature internal to the plasma processing chamber;

comparing the measured temperature to a target temperature;

heating the plasma processing chamber by heating a plurality of thermal control blocks arranged around the sides of the plasma processing chamber such that the thermal control blocks are [that is] thermally coupled to the plasma processing chamber; and